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**LARGEST CIRCULATION IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY.**

**Wednesday, January 7th.**

A noble heart, like the sun, showeth its greatest countenance in its lowest estate.—SIDNEY.

Back to "hard-tack" again.

Think of it, one week has already gone!

The annual calendar "shower" has about subsided.

Although this is an even-numbered year, it is not leap-year.

Rumblings of a trolley from the northwest is good news for the new year.

Better to have made New Year resolutions and broken them than not to have made them at all.

Greece is endeavoring to negotiate a fifty-year loan. There are some individuals, as well as nations, who would like to arrange for a loan on such easy terms.

The Advertiser will give a summary each week of the doings of the legislature. There are matters of great importance to be disposed of. The body will convene next Tuesday at noon.

We have not looked into the chronology, but we are convinced that it was at this season, early in the new year, when Shakespeare was inspired to say: "Who steals my purse steals trash; 't is something, nothing."

**Man of Great Heart.**

The Advertiser will repeat what it has said before: this or any other nation is extremely fortunate in having such a man as William Jennings Bryan occupy a place in the official family second only to the President himself. A remark which Mr. Bryan made in a public address at Lincoln, Nebraska, a few days ago reflects what manner of man he is. Mr. Bryan, in discussing a semi-religious subject, said: "The peace movement—God speed in its passage around the world. I pray God may help me to make it unnecessary that this government shall go to war with Mexico. I do not want men to die before guns for their country; I want them to live for their country."

**Safe-Guard the Primary.**

The General Assembly of South Carolina will convene in annual session next Tuesday at noon, and during the ensuing month or six weeks many matters of importance will receive the thoughtful attention of the lawmakers. Of all of these matters that concern the well being of our people not one is of greater importance at this juncture than that of safe-guarding the Democratic primary election. Everything else should be subordinated, be made to occupy second place, until some satisfactory means is provided for holding honest elections in South Carolina, precluding the possibility of designing demagogues prostituting the primary system to the furtherance of base and selfish ends.

**The Trusts Routed.**

It has been proven over and over again that the strong arm of the National government is irresistible and can cope with any situation. The way in which the great trusts have been humbled and routed, yielding to both direct and indirect legislation, shows that National legislation is well nigh omnipotent, at least as much so as any means the finite mind can devise. Scores and scores of great trusts held the people captive for years and for a time even the government officials themselves were made to do their bidding.

As a result of National legislation, the scenes have shifted and now we find many of these great corporations in a state of disintegration. A striking example of the effects of indirect legislation upon the trusts is found in the effect that the parcel post law has had upon the express companies, they themselves having formed a colossal and conspicuously arrogant trust. As a result of making special provision for the transmission of packages through the mails, the express companies have reduced their rates to less than half. The rate now upon a five-pound package by express from Columbia to New York is 33 cents, whereas the former rate was 70 cents. The rate now to Chicago is 34 cents, while it was 75 cents. It can be safely assumed that the express company is not now accommodating the public by transporting packages at cost, so the enormous difference in the old rate and new rate went into the pockets of the stockholders. Our prediction is that the government has only made a beginning in the matter of correcting by legislation the tyranny of the great moneyed interests. It may be remarked, incidentally, that the new tariff legislation was a long stride in that direction.

**Away From Congested Centres.**

It is frequently the case that a specialist is never at ease or quite himself except when discussing matters pertaining to his specialty and even his opinion on other matters is of little value. Such is not the case with the great chemist, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who first came into national prominence through his rigid interpretation and enforcement of the pure food law. Dr. Wiley appears frequently upon the lecture platform and has proven his versatility by discussing many subjects with marked intelligence, notwithstanding the fact that the major portion of his years has been devoted to laboratory work.

In an address before the Young Men's Christian association in New York Sunday, Dr. Wiley stated that the establishment of large factories in rural communities and in small towns would help to solve the problem of urban congestion as well as greatly aid in reducing the cost of living by facilitating the distribution of the country's food supply. This is a suggestion that is well worth considering. If many of the teeming hundreds of manufacturing plants that are located in New York city were located in the small towns in the state of New York, or better still, if they were brought to the southern states where the climate is more favorable conditions surrounding the thousands of operatives would be immeasurably improved. The same would apply to Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and other large cities.

Even in a city the size of Atlanta the cost of living could be greatly reduced by the removal of scores of manufacturing plants out to the small towns where food and fuel for the operatives could be more cheaply purchased than in the city where the demand frequently exceeds the supply. Furthermore, as Dr. Wiley says in referring to the distribution of the country's food supply, it would afford a ready and profitable market for much country produce that is now practically wasted around small towns through lack of a profitable market. In connection with Dr. Wiley's suggestion it is hardly necessary to present or dwell upon the improvement of home-life and social conditions by moving away from the congested cities. These are too evident to need mentioning.

**What Others Say****Resolved to Succeed.**

If a man gets it into his mind that he is doomed to fail, he will fail. But the man who believes he will succeed will be most likely to do so. Resolve that you are going to succeed.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

**Abolish All Punishment.**

The advocates of abolishing capital punishment have nothing at all in the line of progressiveness on South Carolina. In this State there is a movement for the abolition of all kinds of punishment.—Greenville News.

**Repented in Haste.**

A Jeffersonville, Ind., bride wooed and wed by a stranger in twenty minutes, has wired home "Cursed, beaten, abused. Send \$15 at once for a carfare home." What else could she expect?—Columbia Record.

**Be Grateful Every Day.**

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day, which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you a hundred virtues which the idle never know.—Spartanburg Journal.

**Talk Yourself Well.**

Quit talking about aches, pains, pelagra and the hundred diseases suggested to your mind. Talk about health, happiness, strength of body and mind. You can talk and think yourself into disease or good health. Take your choice.—Spartanburg Journal.

**Auto Accidents Increase.**

More statistics. During 1913 the records show that 302 persons were killed by automobiles in New York City. This was an increase of 81 over 1912, when 221 were killed by automobiles. In 1911 only 142 met death in this way. In 1910 but 112. Every year the slaughter increases. The wonder is that under all the conditions it is no worse.—News and Courier.

**Smile Provokers**

Mrs. Clarke came running hurriedly into her husband's office one morning. "Oh, Dick, she cried, as she gasped for breath. I dropped my diamond ring off my finger and I can't find it anywhere."—New York Times.

Effie's brother—Do you love my sister, Effie?

Effie's steady company—Why, Willie, that's a queer question. Why do you want to know?

Effie's brother—She said last night she'd give a dollar to know, and I'd like to scoop it in.—Puck.

Mr. Barnes entered his garage one morning and found his chauffeur taking his ease instead of doing some work he had been asked to do.

"Joe, how is it, asked Mr. Barnes severely, that I never find you at work when I come out here?"

"Well, sir, replied Joe seriously, I guess it's on account of those rubber heels you're wearing now."—New York Times.

It was during the rush hours and the car was crowded to its full capacity and then came.

A rather gaudily dressed young man was standing next to a German, each holding on to the overhanging strap. The car gave a sudden lurch, which resulted in the young man's stepping on the German's toes. This irritated the German, who addressed the other angrily:

"Mine friend, he said. I know mine feet was meant to be walked on, but dot privilege belongs to me."—Lippincott's.

A stern old preacher had issued to his people a command against dancing, believing it to be a device of the devil.

A few of the young people disobeyed and attended a dance given at a neighboring town. Finally it reached the ears of the preacher, and meeting one of the culprits on the street one morning he said in a stern voice:

"Good morning, child of the devil!"

"Good morning, father, smilingly answered the pretty miss.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

**Chronic Constipation Cured.**

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

**Card of Thanks.**

I wish to extend sincere thanks to my friends who assisted me as a contestant in The Advertiser's contest. I am profoundly grateful for the kindness and courtesies shown me by my friends in my own community and in other parts of the county.

Maggie Winn.

Plum Branch, S. C.

**NOTICE.**

I have bought the Johnson Brick Warehouse near old depot site and have another house near in charge and will handle Halls and Meal, Lime and Cement, Coal and Brick, &c., buy Cotton Seed and Cotton.

I will appreciate any and all business in my line and will guarantee satisfaction. All business given prompt and personal attention.

M. A. Taylor.

Jan. 5, 1914.

**Notice.**

I have decided to move my place of business after first January, and ask all persons indebted to Adams Warehouse Co. to come and settle up on or before January first, that I may be able to balance up books and turn over to the Company. Will state to my customers and friends I will continue in same line of business as heretofore.

M. A. Taylor.

Edgefield, S. C., Dec. 22, 1913.

**An Ideal Woman's Laxative.**

Who wants to take salts or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price 25c. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

**For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.**

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

**Citation.**

The State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield.

By W. T. Kinnaird, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Mary Key has made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of Isaiah Key.

These Are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Isaiah Key deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield C. H., S. C., in my office on 24th day of January next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 3rd day of January A. D., 14.

Published on the 7th, 14th and 21st days of January, 1914.

W. T. Kinnaird, P. J. E. C.

**Master's Sale.**

State of South Carolina—County of Edgefield—Court of Common Pleas.

Mrs. Mary K. Barr, et al, Plaintiffs against Jessie Rushton, et al.

Forsuant to the decree in this cause, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder before the court house, town of Edgefield and state of South Carolina, on sales day in February 1914, the same being the 2nd day of said month the following described realty to wit:

"Two tracts of land as follows: One tract containing two hundred and ninety acres more or less, situated and being in Edgefield and Saluda counties in the state of South Carolina and known as the Elmore and Bush land, and bounded by lands of James Satcher, A. M. Mitchell and Burrell Nicholson; and the other tract of land contains one hundred and fifty-one acres more or less, situated in Edgefield county, state of South Carolina, and known as the Snipes land, and bounded by lands of E. L. Yonce, Wm. Hare, James Temple and others."

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If purchaser does not comply with the terms of sale within one hour after sale, I will resell same at former purchaser's risk, unless satisfactory arrangements can be made with plaintiff's attorney and the Master.

S. M. Smith, Master E. C. S. C.

**Thank Friends**

I take this means of thanking the people for their very general patronage for the year 1913. We have had a good business and are grateful for it.

I expect to add to my stock for 1914 and make it bigger and better than ever. I solicit and hope to meet a continuance of your patronage for 1914.

**Mukashy Bargain House**  
Israel Mukashy, Proprietor.

**Fruit Store and Restaurant**

We carry a full assortment of fresh fruit at all times and solicit your orders. We carry a full stock of fresh candy at reasonable prices.

Come to our restaurant for first-class meals. Fresh Oysters served all styles.

**Edgefield Fruit Company.**

**Extend Thanks**

We wish to thank our friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage of the past year, and solicit a continuance for 1914.

We will always have a splendid stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings for Men and Boys.

**Dorn & Mims****Leading Jewelry Store**

When in Augusta come in and inspect our large stock of Cut Glass, China, Silverware, Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, Etc.

We buy from the leading manufacturers and importers.

Your repair work solicited.

**A. J. Renkl,**

706 Broad Street, Augusta, Georgia.

**Notice of Final Discharge.**

To All Whom These Presents May Concern.

Whereas, J. F. Carswell has made application unto this Court for Final Discharge as Executor in re the Estate of Mrs. Adeline Wise of above County and State deceased on this the 3rd day of January 1914.

These Are Therefore, to cite any and all kindred, creditors, or parties interested, to show cause before me at my office at Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, on the 6th day of February 1914 at 11 o'clock a. m., why said order of Discharge should not be granted.

W. T. Kinnaird, J. P. E. C.

Jan. 3, 1914—5t.

Lion Brand Shirts, \$1.50 and \$2.00 patterns, at \$1.00. Smith-Marsh Co.

Men's and ladies' Underwear. Smith-Marsh Co.

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 7th day of February prox, I will make a final settlement before the Probate Judge of Edgefield County, at his office at Edgefield C. H., S. C., at eleven o'clock in the morning of said day, as Guardian of Joseph H. Bouknight; and will at the same time and place apply to the Probate Judge for a final discharge from the office and duties of Guardian of the said Joseph H. Bouknight.

G. M. Smith, Guardian.

Jan. 6, 1914.

**Trespass Notice.**

All persons are hereby forbidden from hunting, fishing or trespassing in any manner whatever upon the lands of the undersigned in White Town and Parkville school districts. The law will be enforced against all trespassers.

W. J. Talbert, Parkville, S. C.